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Application of: Sinn *et al.*

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For: CONJUGATE FOR DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN HEALTHY AND UNHEALTHY TISSUE Attorney Docket No.: 8484-077-999

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 4, 2002 (Paper No. 16), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants enclose herewith:

- 1) *Appendix A* with a marked-up copies of the amendments to the claims;
- 2) *Appendix B*, presenting the claims as pending after entry of the instant amendment;
- 3) *Appendix C* with a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification;
- 4) *Appendix D*, presenting the Substitute Specification;
- 5) A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to reply to the outstanding Office Action;
- 6) Four (4) Sheets of Formal drawings;